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Presidential Ponderings



Our April 19th meeting has come and gone. We had a good time as usual, and Clay Hill came through with another great speaker, as usual. (Thanks, Clay.) Our turnout was some-what below our usual because many of our Elks members were attending their convention.

Many thanks to all the folks who got their reservations in on time. It sure helps. Jim Schramm won the Early-Bird drawing for a free dinner. Congratulations, Jim.

Our Pot o' Gold drawing went well, with 18 prizes. Many thanks to all donors; you are the mainstay of the program.

Some of us were less than impressed with the Pinion Plaza \$18 buffet. Don't be afraid to let us know your reactions to the food at our meetings. In this case, we probably won't be in any hurry to return to Pinion Plaza. It is a shame, because as we have increased our membership, we have outgrown some of our choices of meeting places.

Mary Jane & Pete Harding attended and I think both submitted their applications. Welcome aboard.

Our June 21 Tenth Anniversary Meeting, will be at the Carson Nugget. All of our Past Presidents are still members...and each will give us a summary of what went on during his reign. We are inviting a few VIPs from the Grand Chapter to attend. 'Tis history in the making!

See you all at the May meeting, at Topaz Lodge, on the 17th.

Fred

From The Vice-President



Any of you who did not attend our April meeting missed a truly interesting, informative, and entertaining presentation. Judge Jim EnEarl gave a super extemporaneous presentation on "alternative sentencing".

We had some negative feed-back regarding the cost/quality ratio of the buffet at Pinon Plaza. This being the case, we plan to remove Pinon Plaza from our meeting rotation unless we hear something to the contrary from the membership.

The May meeting is arranged for Topaz Lodge on May 17. We will enjoy their buffet at a cost of \$14 per person. Our speaker for the evening will be Nancee Goldwater.

Thanks again to all of you who have been phoning in your attendance intentions the week prior to our meetings.

We have recently had some "no-shows" who had confirmed reservations. As a result we had to pay for some extra meals. If emergencies arise please call, even on the function date, and we can inform the banquet manager and possibly get a count adjustment.

We look forward to a good turn-out at Topaz Lodge on the 17th.

Future Meetings:

June 21	Carson Nugget	10th Anniversary Meeting
July 15	Aspen Park	Annual Picnic
Aug 16	Carson Valley Inn	

Clay

May Birthdays

Norma Goodwin	2	Nancy Morrow	6
Don Howser	10	Bob Minton	14
Keith Scott	19	Marjorie Hanes	20
Elizabeth Stephenson	26		
Leigh Burgess	28	Frances Delczeg	31

*Fear not that your life shall come to an end,
but rather fear that it never has a beginning.*

Cardinal Newman

By The Numbers!

HERE ARE THE NUMBERS TO CALL EACH MONTH
AND GIVE A "YES" OR "NO" FOR THE MEETING!

Clay/Glennis 265-1030 Fred/Ann 266-3435

Rodney/Shaaaron 267-5066 Ruth 265-6238

CALL IN BY MAY 10TH.





From the Secy/Treas.

Early Bird Drawing

As you regular meeting attenders know, we have instituted a program where those of you who call with your dinner reservations, or call to say that you cannot attend, have your name "placed in the hat." A name is drawn at each meeting – the winner gets a free dinner at the next meeting. Since this program's inception, we have had three winners who have not yet collected their free dinner: Elza Turkington, Doris Turkington, and Rodney Snead. We hope that Elza's recovery from his recent operation is such that we will see him and Doris soon, and award them with their free dinners. At our last meeting, Jim Schramm won the draw and will undoubtedly collect his "freebie" soon!

Bumper Stickers/Decals

Our chapter has a supply of "Restore Respect for Law and Order" bumper stickers, originally made up by IFA Chapter 13 in Reno. When their chapter closed, we inherited the bumper stickers. They are free; I bring a supply of them to each meeting. I also have a supply of IFA window decals that I always carry in my briefcase. These are also free.

Annual Dues Renewal

It will soon be that time again! Sometime in mid-May, I will mail out the dues renewal notices for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002). When you get your notice in the mail, it would be **greatly** appreciated by your humble Secretary/Treasurer if you would send me your dues as soon as you are able. It reduces the need for reminders, etc.

10th Anniversary Party

At our 6/21/01 meeting at the Carson City Nugget, we will celebrate our 10th Anniversary as a chapter. Rodney Snead and I have begun working on the program for the evening. Don't miss it!

Ray

*Life has to be lived, that's all there is to it!
Eleanor Roosevelt*

Scofflaw of the month ... Dexter Darter ... I spotted Dexter in the Home Depot parking lot last week. He's the one diving across parking rows to get to a closer spot he just spotted. On the way out he makes a beeline for the exit row. Quote: "I'm in a hurry—got a broken water pipe at home!"



*Sheriff Pierini
and Judge
EnEarl see
eye-to-eye at the
April meeting.*

The Editor's Space



This month's
Faces in the crowd
are Nancy & Bob
Morrow. A
special "Hello" to
them this month.
Paul



Pot o' Gold Prize Donors

Apr. 2001 Meeting

Ray Peterson & Leigh Burgess
Tom Prettyman
Dick and Ruth Upton
Chuck & Alice Duvall
Clay & Glennis Hill
Larry & Zola Parrish
Ann & Fred Hersey
Mike & Jean Econamakos
Ray & Larna Hoyt
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Ray Hoyt

IFA History, Chapter 10

This chapter of our history will deviate somewhat from the format followed in the previous chapters. The last issue of the *Carson Valley Footprinter* followed our chronology through early 1982. In this issue, we will recap some of the highlights of our organization through the years.

Bigger and Better Footprints

Shortly after incorporation in 1932, then Secretary Phillip Geauque, a United States Secret Service agent from San Francisco, coined the phrase, "bigger and better footprints," to stand for "closer cooperation between all law enforcement agencies, as well as the business and professional People."

Robinson Crusoe Logo

Michael J. Strazzo was the first Grand Historian for the International Footprint Association, Inc., and noted the following in his comments:

"The question has often been asked why the fictional story of Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday has been used in connection with this organization. Secretary Geauque, in the early days before there was any organization, thought that the fact that Robinson Crusoe discovered a footprint on the sands of the beach of the island where he was shipwrecked alone would be a good symbol. The footprint was that of Friday, who cooperated so nicely with Robinson Crusoe, and would be a very fitting symbol. Secretary Geauque, therefore, drew many cartoons of Robinson Crusoe discovering the footprints which led to Friday and those cartoons were circulated to a great extent, and subsequently were adopted after the organization became a going organization."

Grand Chapter

Although the Footprint Association was technically started in Fresno, California, in May 1929, and incorporated on January 26, 1932, the present organization, according to Grand Historian Strazzo, did not become official until June 1, 1935, when he noted the following:

"On June 1, 1935, a meeting of the officers of the Association was held in Los Angeles in the penthouse of Harry Fryman, atop the Hayward Hotel. At that time, Harry was police commissioner and it was there and then that we formed the Grand Chapter and four subordinate Chapters: San Francisco No. 1, Los Angeles No. 2, Salt Lake City No. 3, and Sacramento No. 4."

Grand Secretary/Treasurer

The offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were filled by two different persons during the early years of Footprinter history. In 1959, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer were combined and Walter J. Vervais was elected Grand Secretary/Treasurer. He remained in that office until his retirement in 1982. At that time, after being an officer of the Grand Chapter for 37 years, Walter was granted the status of Secretary Emeritus and Ex-Officio member of each Committee of the Grand Chapter.

Carl Johnson was elected Grand Secretary/Treasurer at the Omaha, Nebraska convention in 1982 and was elected Grand Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus when he retired from that position in 1996. Carl Johnson currently serves on the Board of Directors of East Bay Chapter #7, and edits their bulletin.

Dick Thomson, East Bay Chapter #7, became the third Grand Secretary/Treasurer in 1996; being voted in by the membership at the Grand Convention in 1996.

To be continued.....



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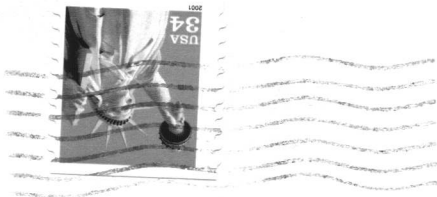
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1992-93 Doug Tucker
1993-94 Eston "Red" Baker
1994-95 Bill Shay
1995-96 Ray Hoyt
1996-97 Lon A. Curtis
1997-98 Elza Turkington
1998-99 Bob Minton
1999-00 Rodney Snead

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